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SUBJECT: LIBYAN MFA REPORTEDLY ASKED TO REFUSE VISAS  
TO U.S. TRADE DELEGATION

1. FBIS CARRIES TEXT OF LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY ITEM READ  
ON RADIO JANUARY 15, REPORTING THAT TRIPOLI CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE HAS ASKED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO  
"REFUSE TO DEAL" WITH A U.S. TRADE DELEGATION.  
DELEGATION IS SAID TO BE COMPOSED OF TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS,  
AND TO HAVE ALSO PLANNED TO VISIT MOROCCO, SAUDI  
ARABIA, UAE, KUWAIT, LEBANON, SYRIA, AND "OCCUPIED  
PALESTINE", OR ISRAEL. LATER NEWS BULLETINS JANUARY  
15 DID NOT REPEAT ITEM, AND PRESS JANUARY 16 DOES NOT  
MENTION IT, SUGGESTING STORY WAS KILLED FOR SOME  
REASON.

2. REPORT MAKES LITTLE SENSE TO US, AND WE HAVE NO  
IDEA WHAT DELEGATION LIBYANS ARE TALKING ABOUT. WOULD  
APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DEPT THIS  
REGARD, PARTICULARLY ANYTHING WE CAN PASS ON TO LIBYANS.  
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